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Deficient	-\$6,349,00
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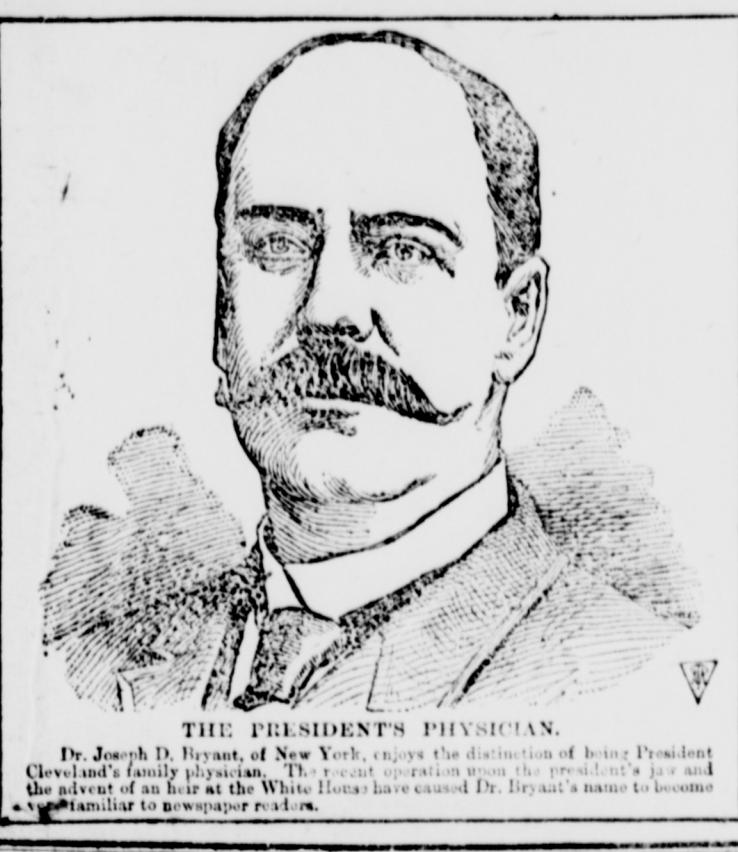
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Three Shot near Crab Orchard.

Crab Orchard, Ky., Sept. 23—A tragedy occurred at Dripping Springs, three miles east of here, this afternoon in which Rodney Singleton, a young farmer, was killed, D. G. Slaughter, proprietor of Green Briar Springs, was fatally shot, and a young man by the name of William Stamper, was seriously wounded.

Dripping Springs is a summer resort on the edge of the mountains. The proprietor gave an old fashioned picnic and dance there today. Slaughter was prompting the dance, when Bill Stamper, having drunk mordantly, came in, in a maudlin condition, and proceeded to create a disturbance. Slaughter ordered him from the ball room, and the Lackey brothers, who were friends of Slaughter's and ready to execute orders.

A Fatal Fight.

Yesterday morning at 5 o'clock, on a farm about two miles from Robards, in Henderson county, Mr. William Chapman and two other men got into a quarrel over a hatchet. Wood, one of the participants, drew his knife and first drew it across Chapman's throat, making a bad but not very serious wound. He then stabbed Chapman several times in the back, and then in the bowels. The latter wound is thought will prove fatal. Dr. James H. Letcher was called and with three or four other doctors present attended the wounded man.

We understand the doctors think there is no chance for saving the life of Chapman. A warrant was sworn out for Wood, the man who did the cutting, but up to a late hour he had not been found.—Henderson Journal.

Murdered and Robbed.

Mr. Vernon, Ky., Sept. 23.—A Polish peddler named Terri Hajec was murdered and robbed by two negro tramps late yesterday about two miles south of town. One of the negroes, who gave his name as William Henry, was arrested last night on a freight train at Pittsburgh, in Laurel county. He was brought here to-day, and admitted his guilt. A negro known only as Jack, thought to be the other murderer, was arrested to-day in Laurel county.

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